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July 3, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte* Presentation**
WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 3, 2003, Nokia Inc. ("Nokia"), represented by Leo Fitzsimon, Director of Government and Industry Affairs, spoke on the phone with Mindy Littell, Attorney Advisor, Policy Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The parties discussed issues raised during Nokia's June 18, 2003 meeting with Commission staff regarding the above-captioned proceeding.

During the June 18, 2003 meeting, Nokia reported that it had completed testing of certain of its wireless handsets using the ANSI C63.19 standard. The purpose of these tests was for Nokia to gain experience with and to evaluate the utility of the ANSI standard as a reliable predictor of usability of its products. In response to inquiries from FCC staff, Nokia reported that several of its phones achieved U3 and/or U3T ratings, as tested. However, as Nokia has explained to FCC staff, due to certain problems with testing procedures we have identified with the current ANSI standard, we cannot be confident that any results we have obtained are reliable indicators of our products' true performance. There are inherent uncertainties that must be eliminated or proven outside a contained testing environment, which we will accomplish through both further independent testing and monitored user fields trials. Adherence to current ANSI standards may not guarantee customer satisfaction in practical use.

Having gained some limited experience with the ANSI C63.19 standard, Nokia reiterates its position that the standard needs to be improved and validated in the ATIS Technical Incubator. Nokia also believes it is imperative that the hearing aid industry be active participants in the Incubator process for it to achieve optimal results.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. If you should have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 887-0145.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leo R. Fitzsimon
Leo R. Fitzsimon
Director, Government and Industry Affairs
Nokia Inc.

cc: Mindy Littell